

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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**Chapter 49.**

Resolves making provision for monuments, purchasing land, and improving the same, on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, to enable the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association to purchase land, construct avenues, and otherwise care for and beautify the Gettysburg battle grounds; and the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a suitable monument or monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield, to commemorate and perpetuate the conspicuous valor and heroism of Maine soldiers on that decisive battlefield of the war of the rebellion.

Land on battlefield of Gettysburg, in favor of purchasing.

Monuments, in favor of erecting.

*Resolved*, That the appropriations called for by these resolves shall be expended under the direction and at the discretion of a commission, to consist of sixteen members, which shall include the governor of the state and one member from each regiment, battery, battalion, company or staff officer, who were present at the battle of Gettysburg, all of whom shall be appointed by the governor.

Appropriations, how expended.

*Resolved*, That the necessary expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of these resolves, not to exceed one thousand dollars, when audited and approved by the governor, shall be paid out of the appropriation provided herein, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sums upon the approval of the bills by the governor and council.

Expenses of commission, how paid.

*Resolved*, That all of said monuments shall be erected and completed on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety.

When monuments shall be completed.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 50.**

Resolve in favor of Robert J. Talbot.

*Resolved*, That there be paid by the treasurer of the state to Robert J. Talbot, the sum of sixty dollars out of the funds appropriated for the Passamaquoddy Indians, it being for twenty sheep, the property of said Talbot, killed by dogs owned by said Indians.

Robert J. Talbot, in favor of.

Approved February 25, 1887.